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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3312

INFO AMEMBASSY DACCA

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMCONSUL BOMBAY

RUSBO /AMCONSUL CALCUTTA 6497

AMCONSUL MADRAS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF, PFOR, PINT, BG, IN

SUBJECT: REFUGEES FROM BANGLADESH

REF: DAO 01393-, 76

1. SEVERAL DELHI PAPERS JANUARY 9 CARRY PTI WIRE SERVICE

REPORT OF THE STATEMENT OF THE DEPUTY HOME MINISTER,

F.H. MOHSIN, TO THE UPPER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT JAN. 8

THAT,

IN THE WORDS OF THE DESPATCH, THERE HAS BEEN "SOME INCIDENCE

OF INFLUX OF REFUGEES FROM BANGLADESH...THE BSF

(BORDER SECURITY FORCE) HAS INTENSIFIED ITS PATROLLING ON THE

BORDER AND ARE TAKING ALL NECESSARY STEPS IN CONCERT WITH

THE STATE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED TO PREVENT SUCH INFLUX."

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2. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST OFFICIAL REFERENCE TO A  
POSSIBLE REFUGEE PROBLEM IN RECENT WEEKS, AND WE WILL ATTEMPT  
TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. HOWEVER, GIVEN THE  
RESTRAINED TENOR OF THE STATEMENT AND FACT THAT IT WAS NOT  
MADE BY A SENIOR GOI OFFICIAL, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT IF  
THERE IS AN INCREASE IN THE FLOW OF REFUGEES FROM BANGLADESH,  
IT HAS NOT ASSUMED WORRISOME PROPORTIONS.  
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